

Brunswick April 13, 1848.

My dear Sir,

With the approaching season for plants, we have the pleasure of welcoming the appearance of your *Botany of the N. U. States*. The reduction of the genera to the Linnæan artificial system will be of great use to beginners & extend the sale of the work.

Under *Trillium erythrocarpum* I find you have changed the name of Mr Swallow to Sparrow - that is, you have removed him from the genus hirundo to motacilla - but both genera fall into the same Linnæan order of Costeres.

I have just received from Mr Oakes a fine collection of Terns, named as in your *Manual* just published.

As I cannot make distant botanical excursions, I am obliged to get most of my exercise, at short intervals, in my garden, a part of which I devote to annual & perennial flowers, flowering shrubs &c. &c. But I cannot afford to purchase many of these at the prices, at which they are usually sold.

It has occurred to me, that possibly your gardener in thinning, pruning, &c. during the

Spring might have some duplicate roots, shoots,
or plants, which he would be willing to sell at
a reduced price - or perhaps some seeds of
annuals,

If such is the fact, please request him to
pack up a parcel for me - almost anything
will be acceptable - mark it Child & Co Ex-
press, and send it to their office, at the
Mail road Exchange, Boston. Child & Co
will pay his bill for me.

Yrs sincerely

A. C. Cleveland

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